The American flag, which is affectionately referred to as "The Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory," is a symbol of freedom and democracy recognized around the world. Designed by Betsy Ross in 1776, The American flag became the official symbol of our strength and commitment to democracy in 1777. While this flag has undergone numerous changes in order to represent the growing nation, it has always been a symbol of America's freedom and prosperity. You may e-mail me your flag request by filling out your information and comments below.